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The Statistics Administration of the Kazakh SSR has announced the results of the fulfillment of the first quarter 1949 plan for Kazakhstan. The gross-production plan for the first quarter was completed as follows:

Percent

Ministry of Metallurgical Industry	94.2
Ministry of Coal Industry	98.7
Ministry of Petroleum Industry	102.4
Ministry of Electric Power Plants	104.2
Ministry of Chemical Industry	100.9
Ministry of Electrical Industry	109
Ministry of Communications Equipment	101.6
Ministry of Heavy Machine Building	98.6
Ministry of Automobile and Tractor Industry	109.1
Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building	90.2
Ministry of Agricultural-Machine Building	82.8
Ministry of Agricultural Procurement	83.8
Ministry of Contractual Materials Industry	93.3

including:

Union enterprises	88.8
Republic enterprises	100.9

Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	79.8
Ministry of Light Industry	96.4

including:

Union enterprises	102.5
Republic enterprises	95.5

Ministry of Machine-Tool Building	89.1
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	Percent
Ministry of Fish Industry	104.3
including:	
Union enterprises	103.4
Republic enterprises	106.3
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	105.4
including:	
Union enterprises	126.5
Republic enterprises	91.3
Ministry of Food Industry	104.9
including:	
Union enterprises	117.6
Republic enterprises	102.7
Ministry of Local Industry	80.1
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry	99.1
Administration of industrial cooperatives	
Council of Ministers Kazakhstan SSR	78.4
Invalids' cooperatives	92

Gross production of Republic industry during the first quarter of 1949 was 96.8 percent of that planned and 108.9 percent of that in the corresponding period of 1948. Individual ministries, fulfilled the gross-production plan, but failed to meet the plan for some important items according to quantity of production.

Results of the plan for quantitative production of the chief products were as follows:

	<u>1st Quarter in %</u>	<u>1st Quarter 49 in % of 1st Quarter 48</u>
Coal	99.6	107.1
Petroleum	98.9	109
Gasoline	105	169
Steel	95.2	164.1
Rolled steel	100.4	159.8
Polymetallic ore	99.2	115.4
Copper ore	84.6	115.8
Nickel ore	80.7	79.9
Black copper	79.7	113.1
Refined lead	97.7	121.2
Zinc	100	117.1
Nonferrous rolled metal	107.7	109
Lead concentrate	91	95.8
Zinc concentrate	95.7	96.8
Per-chromite	86.3	137.8
Phosphorus fertilizer	101	192.6
Sulfur	87.3	299.4
Wool yarn	101.9	129.4
Cotton thread	105.6	143.3
Wool fabric	98.2	114.5
Cotton fabric	92.5	125.5
Knitted outer garments	83.1	134.1
Knitted underwear	100.8	126

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	<u>1st Quarter in %</u>	<u>1st Quarter 49 in % of 1st Quarter 48</u>
Hosiery	96.7	149.4
Leather shoes	90.6	132.7
Felt shoes	77.3	101.2
Hard leather goods	81.3	98
Fish	91.6	98
Meat	122.5	98.7
Sausage products	77.5	87.6
Assorted canned foods	97	245.6
Butter	98.8	113.6
Vegetable oil	111.1	119.5
Bakery goods	109	112.3
Macaroni	97.2	99
Confectionery	112.3	125.6
Makhorka tobacco	128.6	90
Tobacco	152	66.7
Cigarettes	103.9	149.6
Beer	103	207
Nonalcoholic beverages	39.2	104.3
Raw alcohol	98.5	95.7
Vodka and vodka products	65.2	93.2
Soap	65.2	157.8

MHSs of the republic completed 97.5 percent, and sovkhozes of the Ministry of State Farms Kazakhstan SSR 59.7 percent of the tractor-repair plan and spring sowing. MHSs of Kustanay, Severo-Kazakhstan, Semipalatinsk, and Akmolinsk oblasts, and sovkhozes of the Kustanay and Severo-Kazakhstan sovkhox trusts are lagging in the fulfillment of the tractor-repair plan.

The plan for the repair of agricultural machinery was fulfilled as follows: by kolkhozes--plows 95.1, sowing machines 93.2, and cultivators 76.6; by sovkhozes-- plows 111.8, sowing machines 101.8, and cultivators 82.4; by MTSs-- plows 99.6, sowing machines 86.6, and cultivators 74.3.

The Turkestan Railroad fulfilled the first-quarter 1949 plan for average daily car loading by 107.7 percent and the Karaganda Railroad completed only 90.8 percent.

The level of capital investment for the national economy of the republic, in the first quarter of 1949, amounted to 130.7 percent of the first quarter of 1948, including capital investment of state enterprises 134.2 percent, and capital investment of Republic enterprises 95.5 percent.

Capital investment for the republic's economy in the first quarter of 1949 amounted to only 67.6 percent of that planned. Individual ministries completed the plan as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Metallurgical Industry	71.3
Ministry of Coal Industry	73.4
Ministry of Petroleum Industry	44.5
Ministry of Electric Power Plants	72.7
Ministry of Chemical Industry	63.7
Ministry of Heavy Machine Building	150.3
Ministry of Agricultural Procurement	69.2
Ministry of Construction of Heavy Industry Enterprises	181.8

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	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Transportation	90.5
Ministry of River Fleet	39
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	39.6
including:	
Republic enterprises	67.5
Ministry of Light Industry	85
including:	
Republic enterprises	77.8
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	57.6
including:	
Republic enterprises	29.4
Ministry of Food Industry	93.1
including:	
Republic enterprises	107.4
Ministry of Local Industry	36.8
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry	38
Ministry of Automobile Transport	112.5
Ministry of Education	49.7
Main Administration of Roads, Council of Ministers	
Kazakh SSR	108.5
Ministry of Communal Economy	52.2

During the first quarter of 1949, the sale of groats, macaroni, and beans increased 39.1 percent, bread 14.1 percent, butter 24.4 percent, and confectionery products 11 percent over the same period of 1948.

Seventeen new shops opened during the first quarter of 1949, including ten manufactured-goods shops and seven food shops. However, there were some serious inadequacies in State and cooperative trade. The retail commodity trade turnover, plan was met only 89.5 percent during the first quarter. Of this amount, the cooperative system completed only 82.9 percent of the plan and the Ministry of Trade Kazakh SSR 93 percent. Not a single cooperative fulfilled the quarterly plan for the purchase of agricultural products. Industrial cooperatives, invalids' cooperatives, and local industry especially failed to meet the plan for cooperative trade in the cities of the Republic.

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